

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, ETRD, PFOR, LE  
SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT AND PORT PROCUREMENT PROGRAM

REF: STATE 038196

1. AFTER THE OPENING SESSION OF THE PL-480  
NEGOTIATIONS ON FEB 22, I RAISED WITH PRIME MINISTER  
AL-HOSS THE ARAB BOYCOTT AS IT MIGHT APPLY TO THE  
U.S. PORT PROCUREMENT PROGRAM. I POINTED OUT THAT  
U.S. POLICY REQUIRED THE SOLICITATION OF QUOTATIONS  
FROM ALL ELIGIBLE SUPPLIERS, AMONG WHICH WAS FORD  
(A COMPANY ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT LIST). I ASKED THE  
PRIMIN WHETHER THE GOL WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE  
BEST QUALIFIED SUPPLIER WITHOUT REGARD TO BOYCOTT  
CONSIDERATIONS.

2. THE PRIMIN REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT PERHAPS  
GOL COULD MANAGE TO FIND A WAY AROUND PROBLEM,  
BUT THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO "ASK ABOUT THE QUESTION"  
SINCE IT AFFECTED LEBANON'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER  
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ARAB COUNTRIES. HE TOOK NOTES AND PROMISED TO LET  
ME KNOW.  
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